

## J. A. KENNEDY RETURNS FROM CAPITAL TRIP

Hawaii Representative of Shipping Board Believes Maui and Matsonia if Commanded Will Be Replaced by Other Cargo Carriers

Declaring that he had accomplished exactly what he went to Washington to do, J. A. Kennedy, president of the Inter-Island Navigation company, and Hawaii representative of the national shipping commission, returned to Honolulu this morning. Due to his connection with the shipping commission the inter-island president did not feel free to discuss in detail the object of his trip to Washington, but admitted that he had made satisfactory arrangements for the future to assure the shipment of coal here for the use of the inter-island fleet.

He was reluctant also to talk of the call to Washington of George Rolph, manager of the California-Hawaiian Sugar Refinery company, by Herbert Hoover, the national food director, although admitting he was familiar with its purpose. The statement was volunteered that, in Mr. Rolph, Hawaii would have a man in Washington in close touch with Hawaii needs.

### Doris Due in Today

President Kennedy was just as adverse to announce the cost of the new inter-island steamer Doris, confining himself to the comment that it cost \$200,000 more than it should have. He said he expected the new inter-island vessel to arrive here this afternoon. The voyage would have been completed sooner if it had not been for a heavy storm along the California coast the first two days after the Doris left San Francisco.

Stanley Kennedy, who left here two weeks ago with the intention of trying to get into the officers' training camp at the Presidio, met his father in San Francisco. His father, who was undecided as to whether it was possible to get into the training camp, was contemplating a trip East when his father left the coast.

Skeptical of Rate Cut  
President Kennedy was plainly skeptical of the announcement that the government is working on a plan to commandeer all shipping with the purpose of reducing present freight charges. He does not believe it is practical as he says that the government is not in a position to set any gain from the plan.

He believes the Maui and Matsonia will be taken over by the government as soon as they are needed and that they will be replaced with other cargo carriers not so well suited for transport or hospital ship use.

### Japanese Apply For Registration

Registration publicity among the Japanese is proving effective as was demonstrated this morning when about 15 Japanese intend to depart for the Orient tomorrow on the Nippon Maru, but as they all expect to return to Hawaii they were anxious to fulfill their registration duties now.

Others registering were of young men who expect to leave for the coast on the Matsonia tomorrow.

The following is a list of those who have registered at the police station since Sheriff Charles Rose received his commission as registrar from Washington on last Saturday:  
Magdano Segubio, Honolulu; Jim Ohi, Puna; Marmion Magoon, Honolulu; Heiichi Yamakawa, Honolulu; Sauchi Ito, Honolulu; John Thomas Diggins, Honolulu; Warren Grafton Purdy, Honolulu; Fay E. McCull, Lahaina; Koushe Herose, Wailuku; Frank Bartlett Mosher, Honolulu; Otchiki Shigemoto, Honolulu; Shikazu Miyagashiro, Honolulu; Shikazu Kuniyoshi, Paila; Matsuki Miyagashiro, Hana; Joseph Ferreira, Honolulu; Andrew Lindquist, Honolulu; Francis Judd Cooper, Honolulu; Naohiro Tanaka, Castner, Lihou; Haruchi Yamamoto, Aiea; Kanehichi Yoshikawa, Onomes; Mantaro Yamashiro, Wahiawa; Tadatsuke Nishidaiyaki, Honolulu; Kamezo Kiyabu, Waiapahu; Kyu-ichi Hamano, Honolulu, and Tomitaro Sano, Honolulu.

### A. L. MACKAYE SAID TO BE AFTER POSITION OF PROMOTION SECRETARY

That Arthur L. MacKaye, editor of the Hilo Tribune, is desirous of obtaining the position of secretary of the Hawaii Promotion committee, following the exit of A. P. Taylor on September 10, is the word received here this morning from Hilo. MacKaye has intimated to members of the Promotion committee on Hawaii that he would like the position, it is said.

On next Thursday at 3:30 o'clock, the local Promotion committee will meet to discuss the plans for amalgamating the work of the Chamber of Commerce and the Promotion committee. At that time applications for the position of secretary may also be considered.

### HONOLULU NURSES FORM RED CROSS COMMITTEE

A local committee of Red Cross nurses has been formed with Miss Agnes E. Maynard, girls' probation officer, as chairman, and Miss Grayce Ferguson as secretary. Only nurses who are graduates and who are registered will be enrolled. The idea of the committee is to hold a number of nurses here in readiness for active service if they are called upon. Those desiring to enroll should communicate with Miss Ferguson at the Colonial hotel.

## MAN NAMED 'RODEIK' INDICTED IN PRISCO FOR PLOT CONSPIRACY

(Continued from page 1.)

and then think as he chooses," said District Attorney S. C. Huber, when shown the clipping from the San Francisco paper.

Attorney Huber declares he has had absolutely no information from the mainland to the effect that Mr. Rodiek, or any other resident or former resident of Honolulu, has been indicted in connection with the Hindu plot.

"Mr. Rodiek nor any other Honolulu is involved in any testimony we have obtained," says Mr. Huber. "The matter we had under investigation here pertained to matters in India, but which were hatched up in the United States."

"Our evidence involved no one in the territory. The information we received was from people residing in the territory, but who had secured their information on the mainland. It involved no local activities, and the information did not come from persons I would class as prominent. All I can say is that I have received absolutely no information."

Attorney Huber counts the report that Rodiek was summoned to the mainland by the U. S. on the ground that his office has heard nothing concerning it.

"It had been sent for," he says, "the marshal undoubtedly would have been informed to that effect."

Marshal J. J. Smiddy this morning declined to talk on the matter. He said he was not in a position to make any statement.

Attorney Huber has already made public the fact that, prior to the return of the indictments in San Francisco, he furnished the San Francisco district attorney with considerable information regarding the movements of Hindus.

Over the telephone this morning J. F. C. Hagens, vice president and auditor of H. Hackfeld & Co., Ltd., and president of the Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu, said, when informed of the information contained in the San Francisco newspaper, that he did not think there was any other Rodiek, although his attention was called to the fact that the name in the San Francisco paper was "Rodeik."

"I know nothing about it," said Mr. Hagens, "but I do not believe that Mr. Rodiek had anything to do with the alleged plot. I also believe that the report that Mr. Rodiek was summoned to San Francisco is untrue."

Upon reliable authority today it was learned that Schroeder is a reservist of the German army. When Consul Rodiek gave up that office in February, Schroeder, who was his private secretary, became consul for a time, later being succeeded by Senator Luis Gil, who now has charge of the German consulate.

### Acquisition Set Forth

The conspiracy, according to the indictment, started in San Francisco on Aug. 1, 1914, when the co-conspirators held a meeting with Dhrendra

### SEeks TO HELP CIVIL EMPLOYEES

Noa W. Aluli, chairman of the civil service commission, has no intention of dropping his proposition of aiding deserving members of the civil service by lending them money, but is still working on the plan and will call another special meeting shortly to discuss the matter with the other members of the commission and interested persons.

At the meeting held several weeks ago when Aluli presented the plan to the commission and Sheriff C. H. Rose and Fire Chief C. H. Thurston, the idea was coldly received. This, however, has not dampened his ardor and he still intends to see it through.

"Of course the money would not be lent indiscriminately, but only when it is found that a man is deserving after a thorough investigation," said Aluli. "No man can do his work properly if he is worried over money matters, and if the commission can help a man who has shown himself to be worthy it is only right that it should."

## CITY EXPENSES JUMP \$165,000

An interesting comparison of what it cost to run the city out of the general fund two years ago and now is given in figures obtained from the city and county auditor today.

During the first six months of 1915 the average monthly pay rolls and expenses amounted to \$53,500, while during the first six months of 1917 it amounted to \$69,250, or an increase of \$15,750 in two years. For a year this increase is \$156,000.

A part of the appropriations out of the general fund of the city and county is set by the legislature, and include the pay of the mayor, supervisors, county clerk and other county elective officers, deputy sheriffs, district magistrates and employees of the circuit and police courts. Previous to the 1915 legislature these appropriations amounted to \$8439 a month. The 1915 legislature raised the total to \$3565 and the 1917 legislature to \$7065, or more than double in two years. The increases occurred principally in the police and circuit courts.

### FOUR PIECES OF REAL ESTATE SOLD FOR \$6800

Among the recent real estate transactions in Honolulu are two lots owned by the B. M. Allen estate in the Allen tract to Frank C. Tavares and Alfred K. F. Yap for \$1800, respectively. Another is the property of Percy M. Poid in Royal Grove to Leona I. Walker for \$1200, and Josie Correa has sold his property on Liliha street to Manuel J. Thomas for \$2000.

Nath Sarkar and Hama Lal Gupta to prepare for a military expedition which would carry into India to the United States to overthrow British rule there.

The object of the enterprise, it is alleged, was to incite mutiny and armed rebellion in India; to destroy the government and to hinder and obstruct military operations and to assist Germany in the war.

It was agreed, the indictment says, to secure men in the United States, give them military training and to furnish them with arms, ammunition and supplies, the greater portion of the money being supplied by the German government in carrying out the plans.

The conspirators themselves, it is said in the bill, agreed to go to India and to send from the United States seditious literature intended to incite rebellion. The purchase of ships with German money to transport ammunition was also a part of the scheme.

While the Hindus were striving for the freedom of their land, Germany was urging the conspiracy to draw men from the theater of the war and force England to maintain larger armed forces in India, it is alleged.

On August 20 Ram Chandra, Bhagwan Singh, who have surrendered to the United States marshal in San Francisco, and who are in prison unable to furnish the \$25,000 bail required, and Mohamen Barakatullah, caused Jewalia Singh, Keshar Singh and Jogat Ram to sail on the Korea, bound for India.

Ram Chandra's Part  
In February, 1915, Ram Chandra, says the true bill, sent Rikhi Kesh, alias Zeudin, Amin Chand Sharma, Shih Dev Singh, Kedernath and Karer Ram from San Francisco to Germany, and in May, 1915, Jodha Singh, another defendant, sailed from there on the Tenyo Maru for Manila.

John F. Craig in March of 1915, as a part of the conspiracy, it is alleged, purchased the Maverick from the Standard Oil Co., and a month later Hari Singh, Chander Singh, Mani Ram, Har Charan Das and Hamam Chand were sent from San Francisco to Los Angeles to meet the German agents there. Hama Lal Gupta, another conspirator, was sent on the Mongolia to Japan in August, 1915.

J. Clyde Hizar, the government alleges, is connected with the plot in having J. H. Rinder charter the Annie Larsen from Olsen & Mahony.

A telegram sent by Joseph L. Bley of San Francisco to Capt. H. C. Nelson of the Maverick just prior to its sailing en route to Batavia loaded with ammunition for the rebellion, the allegation says, shows his part in the case.

Fred Jensen's departure from San Francisco in March, 1915, was to assist the Hindu plot, the indictment sets forth, and money transmitted by Ram Chandra to N. Chatterji at Manila also forms a link in the chain of evidence.

## FORGER GETS TWO YEARS IN PRISON ON GUILTY PLEA

Two years in Oahu prison and a fine of \$100 was the penalty imposed by Circuit Judge Heen today on S. M. Smith, who pleaded guilty to three charges of passing forged writings. Smith at first asked to have his plea reserved, but a few moments later pleaded guilty.

According to the three indictments returned by the territorial grand jury yesterday afternoon, Smith forged the signature of Theodore Baumann to three checks for \$150, \$12.25 and \$15.50, respectively, and cashed them at the bank of Bishop & Co. In the first case he was sentenced to two years and pay a fine of \$100, and in each of the other two cases the same prison penalty but a fine of only \$1.

The sentences will run concurrently.

## U. S. TAKES OVER TWO A-H. BOATS

News that the American-Hawaiian freighters Dakotan and Montanan have been commandeered by the government for use in carrying cargoes of munitions and supplies for the American troops in France reached Honolulu today, and was confirmed by General Agent C. P. Morse of the steamship line's local office.

Both steamers were taken over by the government while they were in New York. The Dakotan is reported to have been ready to sail for South America with a general cargo, when the government took her over, ordering the steamship company to unload her cargo and put it back on the wharf. Both freighters were in the South American trade, and Morse says they have now gone to French ports in the service of the United States. The two freighters are of 9000 tons each, and have both called here before, although not in the last year or more.

Whether this means similar action may soon be taken by the government as regards the Matson fleet is a matter of conjecture today. E. D. Tenney, president of Castle & Cooke, the local agency, received another letter this morning from Captain Matson, but it threw no further light on the situation. The captain still thinks the Maui and Matsonia will be commandeered, but has no idea when.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Excelsior Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F., meets this evening for initiation of candidates.

Judge Heen will hold a session of the juvenile court at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon in his chambers.

Court Camoes, Ancient Order of Foresters, meets this evening in San Antonio hall for regular business.

Special meeting, with school of instruction by the grand lecturer, in Masonic Temple this evening at 7:30.

George R. Carter, who has just returned from the East, will address the Commercial club at the lunch hour tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. English and Miss Lillian E. Snyder, who arrived in Honolulu on the Wilhelmnia, are registered at the Pleasanton Hotel.

Robert R. Craik, harbor board inspector, returned this morning from a vacation trip to the mainland, bringing a bride with him. Mrs. Craik was a Frankfort, Kentucky, girl.

Robert Quinn, father of Judge Clem K. Quinn of Hilo, and T. J. Quinn of Honolulu, recently died at Eikade, Iowa, where he had resided as a retired farmer. He was 90 years old.

A special meeting of William McKinley Lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening for conferring the first and third ranks.

A benefit dance will be held in Lusitania hall the evening of Aug. 4, the proceeds of which will go to the aid of the new Portuguese language school.

After having been kept at home for the last few days by illness, Miss Lester Lemon, registrar general of the bureau of vital statistics of the board of health, returned to her duties today.

Documents entered of record in the bureau of conveyances include the transfer of land in Hilo, Hawaii by Samuel Parker, Jr., and wife, to A. W. Carter, trustee, for the sum of \$3000.

A dance will be given by the 1st Company, Fort Kamehameha, at the headquarters pavilion, Friday evening, July 27, 1917. Auto bus will leave Fort and King streets for the usual invited guests.

Charged with embezzlement, Loneli R. A. Hart, former local stock broker, will be returned to Honolulu early next month in the custody of Captain of Detectives Arthur McDuffie, who has been spending the last month on the mainland.

Suits for divorce have been filed in circuit court as follows: Manuel W. Howell against Charlotte Howell, alleged intemperance; Manuel E. Cos against Beatrice Costa, alleged desertion; J. M. Palmquist against Peter Palmquist, alleged desertion.

Miss Anita Wittrock was married to Edward Wilcox at 1633 Fort street, Puna, on Sunday by Rev. Samuel K. Kamalopili. Miss Hilda Wittrock and George W. Alberts were bridesmaid and best man, respectively. The couple will make their home at 1633 Fort street.

Mrs. Mary Souza-Wilkins, about 26 years of age, died at the home of her parents, on Prospect and Puowaina streets last night. Tuberculosis was the cause. She was the wife of Edward Wilkins, a carpenter, who has been residing at Paila, Maui, on account of his health.

Mrs. F. Coffee, wife of a Sydney publisher, gave a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halstead and Mrs. Lockland at the Pleasanton Hotel on July 23. Mrs. Coffee was an arrival in Honolulu on a Canadian-Australian liner last week and will leave for San Francisco tomorrow on the Matsonia.

John D. McVeigh, superintendent of the leper settlement at Kalaupapa, returned today at noon accompanied by Dr. F. E. Trotter, chief quarantine officer of the local United States public health service. Dr. Trotter is on official business while Superintendent McVeigh returns after a 10 days' visit in Honolulu.

Jesse Duke, who was found not guilty in federal court several months ago on a charge of having murdered an aged stableman and moneylender named George at Schofield Barracks, was arraigned in Circuit Judge Heen's court today on a charge of having procured three women to practice commercialized vice. At the instance of his attorney, L. M. Straus, the case was continued until 9 o'clock next Monday for plea. Bond in the case was fixed in the sum of \$500.

### \$10,000 NEEDED TO MEET LAST YEAR'S COLLECTIONS

Collections from business licenses to date total \$84,741.87, according to the city treasurer's office. While this amount is above that taken in last year at this time, \$10,000 more will have to be collected before the end of July if this month's totals are to be above those of July, 1916.

D. L. Conkling, city treasurer, said today that next week if the \$10,000 is not in he will send out collectors who will make a store-to-store canvass.

### NATIONAL GUARD NOTES

The adjutant general's office has been requested by the central board of registration to notify all members of the national guard and national guard reserve that they are not called upon to register on July 31, even though they come within the prescribed age. Company commanders are directed to inform all members of their companies to this effect. Prompt action should be taken in this regard in order to facilitate the work of the registrars, which will be very heavy and which will be greatly hampered and delayed if national guardmen make any attempt to register.

## CARTER SEEKS TO RESIGN WORK AS BISHOP TRUSTEE

Claims He Has Accepted No Fees or Commissions From Estate Since Jan., 1916

Declaring that for the last year and a half he has attempted to resign, but that the other trustees have neglected to act on his request, A. W. Carter filed in circuit court late yesterday afternoon a petition that he be allowed to tender his resignation as one of the trustees of the Bernice Pauahi Bishop estate.

Mr. Carter was appointed on March 22, 1909. He says he had been considering resigning for some time past, and that on December 6, 1916, he submitted a written resignation and declared that, in spite of his numerous requests, his co-trustees have neglected to act on it.

Since January 1, 1916, says Mr. Carter, he has declined to take any fees, commissions or other emoluments as one of the trustees. He adds that numerous other duties and business matters are requiring his entire time and that he is unable to devote the necessary time to the performance of the duties of a trustee.

This is the second time within the last year and a half that one of the trustees of the Bishop estate has resigned. The first was S. M. Damon. William Williamson was nominated to succeed him but Circuit Judge Ashford declined to confirm the appointment and named Charles E. King as trustee. The trustees appealed from this ruling and the supreme court overruled Judge Ashford. King has appealed the case to the circuit court of appeals of the ninth circuit.

## NAME COMMITTEE TO PROBE CHARGE MADE BY NURSE

With the appointment of Henry Holmes, F. J. Lowrey, A. F. Judd and W. H. McInerney by George W. Smith as a committee, the investigation of the charges of Mrs. William Moe (nee Miss Agnes Collins), former head nurse of the Queen's hospital, against hospital authorities will be begun shortly. The exact date of the first meeting or the manner of procedure has not been decided upon as yet.

Hospital authorities are eager for the investigation to begin. It was reported this morning, in order that they may be fully cleared of charges which they have termed ridiculous. Most vital of all charges made by Mrs. Moe was that food belonging to the hospital had been given to German sailors.

## EAST SEES LONG WAR, SAYS PRATT

Belief that the war with Germany is likely to last for three or four years yet is held by the majority of people along the Atlantic coast, according to Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, president of the board of health, who returned this morning from the mainland.

"People in the East are taking the situation seriously," says Dr. Pratt. "They believe we are up against a long hard fight. Ammunition factories are running full blast and business in general is directed toward the business of war."

The doctor says Washington is thronged with governors of the states, college presidents, agriculturists and big businessmen on special work in the capital. Four or five governors were on the train that took him to Washington.

"Hawaii may not realize fully yet that the country is at war, but they realize it in the states, and the fact will be borne in on us before the war is ended."

### PERSONALITIES

MRS. MARGARET S. BRUNER, a notary in San Francisco, arrived in Honolulu this morning for a visit to the islands.

WILLIAM THOMPSON, well known commission broker, returned to Honolulu today from a business trip to San Francisco.

W. P. ENGLISH, who intends to erect a fish cannery in Honolulu, arrived in Honolulu this morning. Mrs. English came with him.

DAN F. BALCH, formerly in charge of the engineering work of the Maui Loan Fund commission, returned to Honolulu this morning after spending a two months' vacation in California.

J. P. MENDONÇA, well known island kamaaina, was an returning passenger to Honolulu by the Wilhelmnia. He was accompanied by his step-son, J. Sylva, who has been attending college at Stanford. News that Sylva's name was drawn in the military draft in the states was received here yesterday.

S. H. DERBY, who left here 10 years ago, after practicing law here for five years, was an arrival by the Wilhelmnia this morning. He is accompanied by Mrs. Derby and they will spend a few weeks in the islands visiting old friends. The attorney is now a member of the legal firm of McClean and Derby in San Francisco.

Miss Irene Loeb of Portland, Oregon, has arrived in the city to accept a position at the Honolulu public library. She will exchange with Miss Mary Lawrence of this city for a period of three months.

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## HOCHI URGES MORE WAGES FOR LABORERS HERE

A demand for more wages for Japanese laborers is being urged by the Hawaii Hochi, a local Japanese daily. The publication has urged an increase in wages on account of the high cost of living. A raise of 30 per cent is suggested. A valued hint of a strike is enclosed in the article.

The Hochi points out that the price of foodstuffs has increased nearly 50 per cent over the cost before the declaration of war. According to the Japanese daily, the price of Japanese rice has increased from \$4.80 to \$7.75 per 100 pounds; flour has gone up from \$6.25 to \$14.50; soy now costs \$3.60 as against \$2.05 before the war, and sake and miso have increased more than 30 per cent.

The Hochi says that if the Sugar Planters' Association ignores the demand for increased pay then the laborers will decide their attitude toward the association.

## ASKS CITY PAY FOR BLOWOUTS

Because he had four blowouts with in the past 60 days, due, he claims, to the terrible condition of Wylie street, Walter R. Coombs, former chairman of the Republican county committee, has sent a bill to the city and county for \$86, \$16.50 for each tire.

The bill reads as follows: "Four auto tires (Ford size), blown out in last 60 days on account of the bad condition of Wylie street, \$66. The proposition of permanently paving Wylie street is now before the board of supervisors. Recently the residents petitioned to have the street paved, but as it is understood that other petitions for streets in the same locality are to be sent in no action was taken."

Contracts for the extension of the drainage systems of the infantry and artillery posts at Schofield Barracks have been awarded to J. M. Corrie. The work includes about 3000 feet of tunneling.

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